ONE-PIECE WONDERS

CROSSHATCH STITCH

Light as air and soft as a cloud, this heavenly throw features an interesting pattern that looks intricate but is actually easy to work using basic stitches.

DESIGN BY NANCY NEHRING

SKILL LEVEL

EASY

FINISHED SIZE

34 x 42 inches

MATERIALS

- Fine (sport) weight yarn: 7 oz/875 yds/198g blue
- Size K/10½/6.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

GAUGE

1 crosshatch st = 2 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Crosshatch stitch is extremely flexible, making it difficult to measure gauge. Matching gauge is not critical; if gauge is tighter, additional yarn may be needed.

Chain-3 at beginning of row counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCH

Crosshatch stitch

(crosshatch st): (Sc, ch 2, 3 dc) as indicated in instructions.

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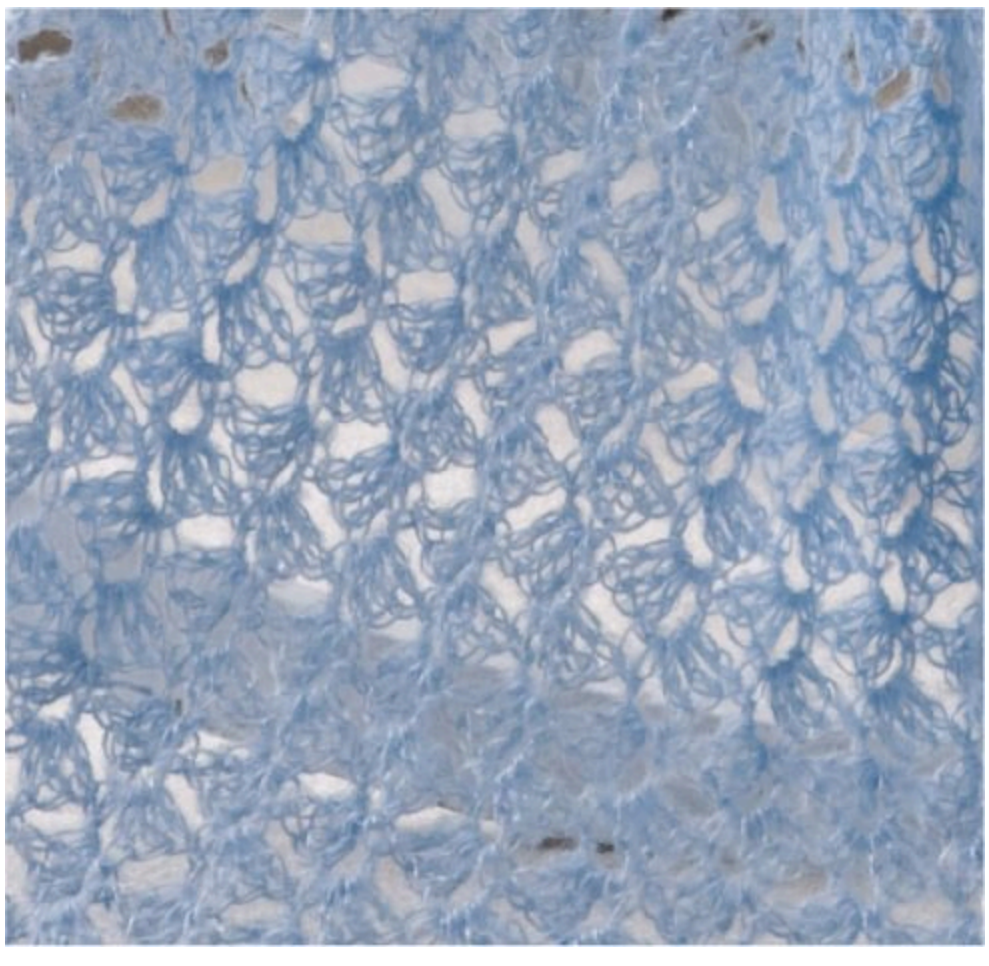
Row 1 (RS): Ch 152, 2 dc in 4th ch from hook *(first 3 chs count as first dc)*, *sk next 3 chs, sc in next ch, ch 2, dc in each of next 3 chs, rep from * 20 times, sc in last ch, turn. *(66 dc, 21 sc, 21 ch-1 sps)*

Row 2: Ch 3 *(see Pattern Notes)*, 2 dc in first sc, sk next 3 dc, **crosshatch st** *(see Special Stitch)* in next ch-2 sp, *sk next sc and next 3 dc, crosshatch st in next ch-2 sp, rep from * 19 times, sc in sp formed by beg 3 chs, turn. *(21 crosshatch sts, 3 dc, 1 sc)*

Row 3: Ch 3, dc in same sc, sk next 3 dc, crosshatch st in ch-2 sp of next crosshatch st, *sk next sc and next 3 dc, crosshatch st in ch-2 sp of next crosshatch st, rep from * 19 times, sc in sp formed by beg ch-3, turn.



Rows 4–62: Rep row 3. At end of last row, fasten off. ■

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RASPBERRY TWIST

Luscious, bulky-weight yarn with a twist of fruity shades gives yummy color and style to this easy throw that works up quickly with a large-size hook.

DESIGN BY CINDY ADAMS

SKILL LEVEL

FINISHED SIZE

37 x 40 inches, excluding Fringe

MATERIALS

• Bernat Softee Chunky bulky (chunky) weight yarn (23/4 oz/128 yds/80g per ball): 7 balls #86630 tangerine twists
• Size J/10/6mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
• Tapestry needle

GAUGE

11 dc = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTE

Chain-2 at beginning of double crochet rows or rounds counts as double crochet unless otherwise stated.

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Foundation row: Ch 112, dc in 3rd ch from hook *(first 2 chs count as first dc)*, dc in each ch across, turn. *(111 dc)*

Row 1: Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 dc, [ch 2, sk next 2 dc, sc in each of next 2 dc] across to last dc and beg 2 chs, sc in last dc, sc in 2nd ch of beg 2 sk chs, turn.

Row 2: Ch 2 *(see Pattern Note)*, sk first sc, dc in next sc, [2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 2 sc] across, turn.

Next rows: Rep rows 1 and 2 alternately until piece measures 40 inches from beg, ending with row 1. At end of last row, fasten off.

Hold piece with RS facing and foundation row at top, working in starting ch on opposite side of Foundation row, join with sc in first ch, sc in next ch, [ch 2, sk next 2 chs, sc in each of next 2 chs] across to last ch and beg 2 chs, sc in last ch, sc in next ch. Fasten off.

Fringe

Cut 108 strands each 12 inches long. For each Fringe, fold 2 strands in half. From RS, pull folded end through first ch-2 sp on 1 short end. Pull ends through fold and tighten. Attach Fringe in rem ch-2 sps on both short ends. Trim ends even.!

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FROSTY LACE

Shells, picots and V-stitches combine beautifully in the lace patterns of this elegant afghan that is easier to make than it looks.

DESIGN BY LAURA GEBHARDT

SKILL LEVEL

FINISHED SIZE

48 x 57 inches

MATERIALS

• Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight yarn (7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein): 5 skeins #0661 frosty green

- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch markers

GAUGE

10 dc = 3 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Chain-3 at beginning of double crochet rows or rounds counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

Chain-3 at beginning of half double crochet rows or rounds counts as first half double crochet and chain-1 unless otherwise stated.

Chain-4 at beginning of treble crochet rows or rounds counts as first treble crochet and chain-1 unless otherwise stated.

Chain-5 at beginning of double crochet rows or rounds counts as first double crochet and chain-2 unless otherwise stated.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

V-stitch (V-st): (Dc, ch 1, dc) as indicated in instructions.

Beginning large V-stitch (beg large V-st): Ch 5, dc as indicated in instructions.

Large V-stitch (large V-st): (Dc, ch 2, dc) as indicated in instructions.

Beginning shell (beg shell): Ch 3, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) as indicated in instructions.

Shell: (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) as indicated in instructions.

Beginning picot shell (beg picot shell): Ch 3, (dc, ch 4, sl st in 3rd ch from hook, ch 1, 2 dc) as indicated in instructions.

Picot shell: (2 dc, ch 4, sl st in 3rd ch from hook, ch 1, 2 dc) as indicated in instructions.

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Center

Row 1: Ch 167, dc in 4th ch from hook *(first 3 chs count as first dc)*, dc in each ch across, turn. *(165 dc)*

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first dc, [ch 5, sk next 3 dc, sc in next dc] across to last 4 sts, ch 5, sk next 3 dc, sc in last st, turn. *(42 sc, 41 ch-5 sps)*

Row 3: Ch 4 *(see Pattern Notes)*, **V-st** *(see Special Stitches)* in next ch-5 sp, [ch 1, V-st in next ch-5 sp] across to last sc, ch 1, tr in last sc, turn. *(41 V-sts, 2 tr)*

Row 4: Ch 5 *(see Pattern Notes)*, sc in ch-1 sp of next V-st, [ch 5, sc in ch-1 sp of next V-st] across, ch 2, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-4, turn. *(41 sc, 2 dc, 40 ch-5 sps, 2 ch-2 sps)*

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in first dc, [3 dc in next sc, sc in next ch-5 sp] across to last sc, 3 dc in last sc, sc in 3rd ch of beg ch-5, turn. *(123 dc, 42 sc)*

Row 6: Ch 3 *(see Pattern Notes)*, sk next dc, sc in next dc, [ch 3, sk next 3 sts, sc in next dc] across to last 2 sts, ch 1, sk next dc, hdc in last sc, turn. *(2 hdc, 41 sc, 40 ch-3 sps, 2 ch-1 sps)*

Row 7: Ch 3, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next sc, [3 dc in next ch-3 sp, dc in next sc] across to beg ch-3, dc in sp formed by beg ch-3, dc in 2nd ch of same beg ch. *(165 dc)*

Rows 8–115: [Rep rows 2–7 consecutively] 18 times. At end of last row, fasten off.

Edging

Rnd 1: Hold piece with RS facing and row 115 at top, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in 3rd ch of beg ch-3 of row 115, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each dc across (*mark last sc worked*), working across next side in ends of rows, evenly sp 191 sc across to row 1 (*mark last sc worked*), working across next side in starting ch on opposite side of row 1, sc in each ch across (*mark last sc worked*), working across next side in ends of rows, evenly sp 191 across to beg sc, join in beg sc. (*712 sc*)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc *(corner)*, [sc in each sc across to next marked sc, 3 sc in marked sc *(corner)*] 3 times, sc in each sc across to same sc as beg 2 sc, sc in same sc, join in beg sc. *(720 sc)*

Rnd 3: Beg large V-st *(see Special Stitches)* in same sc, [sk next 2 sc, **large V-st** *(see Special Stitches)* in next sc] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-5. *(240 large V-sts)*

Rnd 4: Sl st in next ch-2 sp, **beg shell** *(see Pattern Notes)* in same sp, [large V-st in ch-2 sp of each large V-st across to next corner, **shell** *(see Pattern Notes)* in ch-2 sp of corner large V-st] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. *(236 large V-sts, 4 shells)*

Rnd 5: Sl st in next dc, sl st in next ch-2 sp, **beg picot shell** *(see Special Stitches)* in same sp, **picot shell** *(see Special Stitches)* in ch-2 sp of each large V-st and in ch-2 sp of each shell around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.